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1. The reply filed on February 11, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment request the entry of a re-written claim 7, however, the marked-up version provided with the amendment shows no changes to the claim language. Further, the claim appears to be identical to the originally filed claim 7. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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